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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: ESTC, ENRG, SF, RH, EINV

SUBJECT:ALLEGED DIVERSIONS TO RHODESIA BY MOBIL OIL S.A.

REF: (A) PRETORIA 3494, (B) PRETORIA 3480

1. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU HEAR OUT KLAERNER. TREASURY IS  
STILL STUDYING THE CASE. IF KLAERNER HAS SEEN SOUTH  
AFRICAN COMMERCE SECRETARY AS YOU SUGGESTED (REF: B), WE  
WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW HIS RESPONSE TO QUERY  
WHETHER SAG WOULD APPLY INFORMATION ACT IN THIS CASE.

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